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A MEMORIAL

ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-AUTHORIZED WEB SITE FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES AND LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF SUCH NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, legal notices are published in a wide range of publications for various jurisdictions throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, legal notices are published by state agencies, counties, municipalities, villages and other entities; and

WHEREAS, almost all New Mexicans now have access to the internet through local libraries and schools, if not in their homes; and

WHEREAS, a central on-line repository or web site of legal notices and legal advertisements would be readily accessible to

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1 people throughout the state; and

2 WHEREAS, a state-sponsored web site could be made
3 available without charge;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a work group be
6 assembled from among state and local agencies that publish
7 legal notices to study means of implementing a workable, user-
8 friendly, state-sponsored web site that links or integrates
9 state, county, municipal and other legal notices and legal
10 advertisements; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief information officer
12 be requested to convene the work group and include among its
13 members representatives of the New Mexico municipal league, the
14 New Mexico association of counties and other political
15 entities, as well as at least one representative each from a
16 state agency, a county agency and a municipal agency; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work group report its
18 findings and recommendations to the information technology
19 oversight committee during the 2007 interim; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the chief information officer, the executive
22 director of the New Mexico municipal league, the executive
23 director of the New Mexico association of counties, each
24 chamber of commerce in the state and each newspaper that is a
25 member of the New Mexico press association.

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